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- On 16 August 1950, guerrilla troops of the New 8 Army*, including elements of the 12 Division under TUAN Chih-wei (段 篇), the 13 Division under LI Rue-ju (李 華 如), and the Hengyang Column under LI Chih-lien (季 沒建). launched a surprise attack on the Haint angou (新 族 論) railroad station, thirty li south of Hengyang. The guerrillas damaged a switch and stopped rail traffic for twenty-four hours. Over 60 Communists were killed and 45 rifles, 82 hand grenades, and 3,600 rounds of emmunition were captured.
- 2. In January 1950 TING Chin-plan (丁治), former governor of Anhwei, appointed HSU Chao (新) commander of guerrilla units in the Maoshan (茅 山)** area. HSU, courtesy name KUANG Ch'ien (先 十), was graduated from the Central Military Academy and has held the following assignments: company commander in charge of the party and politics course of the Central Training Academy, battalion commander of the Riangen Frovincial Training Corps, commander of the 12 Column and 230 Division, and commander of the Central Shanghai area. After the fall of Shanghai his troops were dispersed in the Kiangsu-Chekiang-Anhwei border region. He commanded 15,000 men for eight months, but was cut off from them when the Choushan Islands were evacuated.
- 3. YU Hai-po (余 海 波) is commander of 3,000 men armed with 1,000 rifles and small arms, formed from the former 12 Column and peace preservation units, in Wuhu (118-33, 31-21), Chiente (119-30, 29-34), Changhsing (119-56, 21-01), and Insing (119-50, 31-22). We was graduated from the Infantry Course at the Central Military Academy.
- HO Hua-cheng (河 允 版) commands 2,500 men armed with 1,000 rifles and other arms, formed from local militia and anti-Communist youth organizations, near Wuhu and Chients. HC is a former magistrate and administrative commissioner of Anhwel. KAO Shih heng (高 守恒) is commander of 2,500 men armed with 1,000 rifles and small arms. formed from local militia and anti-Communist youth organizations, near Changhsing (119-56, 31-01) and Wuhsing (120-06, 30-53). KAO was a former magistrate of Anhwei.

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- 5. About 2,000 men armed with 1,000 rifles and small arms, formed from local militia and anti-Communist youth organizations are near Chiente and Changbaing. The unit is commanded by TS-UI Wei-wen (在 文文), a former administrative commissioner of Anhwei. About 2,000 men armed with 500 rifles and small arms, formed from local militia and anti-Communist youth organizations, are near Chenchiang (119-28, 32-12), Chujung (119-01, 31-56), Liyang (121-37, 29-19), and Ihsing. The unit is commanded by CHOU Chuanheng (日本文文), a graduate of the Fifth Class of the Political Course at the Central Military Academy.
- 6. About 2,500 men armed with 1,000 rifles and small arms, formed from personnel of the former 12 Column, 230 Division, and of the local normalece, is near Maoshan, Liyang, Chujung, and Ihsing. The unit is commanded by YING Shutung (進泉), a graduate of the Loyang Branch of the Military Academy.

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Comment. See by the same source, for guerrilla raids conducted by the New 8 Army in Bunan.

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reports of other guerrilla leaders in the Mac Shan district.

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